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MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING APPARATUS AND DATA  
RECORDING PROGRAM  
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**LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, submitted herewith is one sheet of formal drawings illustrating Figs. 2 in connection with the above-identified application. In Fig. 2, the notation "PRIOR ART" has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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